



# PRIPOC

## PRISON AND PROBATION OFFICER COURSE

### COURSE PURPOSE

The purpose of PriPOC is to prepare correction personnel for service within a Peace Operation, led by UN or other multilateral organisations. The course provides basic knowledge of the UN system and focus on the complexities involved in strengthening national correctional institutions in post-conflict environments, in accordance with international human right standards. Additionally, the personnel will receive basic security awareness training.

### Target audience

The primary target audience is correction personnel planned, or pre-cleared for secondment to Peace Operations. All participants therefore need to be employed by a prison service or other relevant governmental agency and formally nominated by their agencies.

### Performance objectives

After completed course the students will be able to:

- Explain the basics of the UN system and the principles of UN Peace Operations.
- Demonstrate understanding of the role of Corrections in a peace operation and the concept of supporting peace and security within broader Rule of Law and Security Sector Reform.
- Apply International Human Rights Standards in conjunction with own technical corrections expertise.

### Course duration

Twelve days.

### Course cost

By invitation only, at no cost for participants including meals, accommodation and all course related social arrangements.

### References

- United Nations Peacekeeping Predeployment Training Standards for Corrections Officers.
- The UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules).
- The UN Rules for the treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (the Bangkok Rules).

### Additional information

Interactive learning through presentations, discussions, exercises, role play and use of Virtual Reality Exercise (VRX). Courses are held in English and French.

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